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Re: Duwamish River Sediment Sampling — Distribution of Split Samples

To Whom It May Concern:

On or about August 25, 1997, we notified you that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) would be collecting samples of sediments from submerged lands in the Duwamish River for which property records indicated you may be the owner, operator or lessee. In subsequent communications you have identified those sample locations for which you are the owner, operator or lessee and have requested split samples taken from those locations. The attached list identifies the sample ID, collection date and coordinates for those locations.

Splits of these samples will be available for pickup either Wednesday, December 17, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., or Friday, December 19, from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Please notify Marcia Bender at EcoChem, Inc. (206-233-9332) by December 15, 1997, to indicate which day and approximately what time you intend to pick up your split samples. Chain-of-custody forms will be provided for you to sign, documenting the sample transfer. Custody and further responsibility for the split samples will be transferred to you upon the signing of chain-of-custody forms. If you intend to have a designee pick up your splits, please have that person bring a letter of permission to take custody of your samples.

You will be given the split samples in labeled, four-ounce glass jars. The samples are frozen. Please bring a cooler with ice and packing material. Coolers will not be provided. Sample transfer will take place in Building 32 at NOAA's Sand Point Facility in Seattle (7600 Sand Point Way NE). Take the first right past the unmanned entry station to find Building 32. Enter the building and proceed to the northwest corner of the building, where large cold storage units are located.

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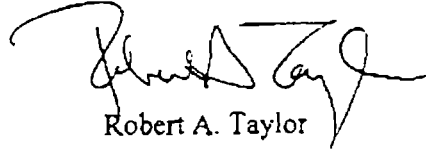
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Please feel free to call Marcia Bender at EcoChem, Inc. (206-233-9332) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "T".

Robert A. Taylor  
Attorney

Attachment

cc: Gerald Brown @ fax 623-5355

## Duwamish River Sediment Study

Owner	Station	Date	Latitude	Longitude
Ashgrove	EST-23-06	9/19/97	47 33.985	122 20.776